

Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Projects

2002 - 2003

The Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) is the only Federal program solely devoted to supporting library services in libraries of all types. Congress and the President authorize its existence and allocate funds annually for its operation. Within the two broad goals of technological improvements and services to people of diverse cultures and situations, local libraries can identify and support the highest priorities for each community.

The Act is administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (<http://www.ims.gov/>) in Washington D.C. The Institute makes awards to libraries for the development of library services and to individual Indian tribes and their libraries for special purposes.

This list identifies LSTA grant awards in California for FY 2002/2003. It is arranged by Congressional District because Federal funds support these grants. If you are unsure of which District your library is in, use this Web site <http://www.house.gov/> to enter a Zip code and identify the corresponding District. You may also want to share information about your project with the people who made it possible. Contact information for U.S. Senators is available at:
http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1
2002/03

Del Norte County Public Library District:
Community Library Outreach

\$40,299

Satellite libraries are being established in the community centers of Smith River and Klamath, allowing people in these rural, isolated areas to obtain public library services.

Through the **Effective Training for Effective Libraries** program, 50 workshops are being held in five rural counties to provide high-quality technology training to library staff utilizing the ten-workstation computer training labs created by the Gates Foundation. Library staff will then use their training and the labs to teach technology-related skills to the public. The libraries receiving this intensive training include **Humboldt County Public Library**.

University of California, Davis:
Gary Snyder Papers Online Archive

\$86,765

UC, Davis is the repository for the personal papers of Gary Snyder, a Pulitzer Prizewinning California poet. Through this grant, the library is preparing an online finding aid for those papers which reflects his life and works. Mr. Snyder himself will review the completed guide for accuracy and refinement at the project's conclusion.

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Humboldt County Library
Mendocino County Library
Sonoma County Library
Woodland Public Library
Yolo County Library (Davis Library; Winters Library)

Under the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available

through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Yolo County Library (Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, West Sacramento)**.

Through the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include:

Del Norte County Public Library
Lake County Library
Sonoma County Library

**Elk Valley Rancheria (Crescent City):
Native American Library Services Enhancement**

\$76,941

This project is creating, furnishing, and staffing a new tribal library facility; it will include equipment and public access computers.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Lake County Library	(\$1,630)
Napa City-County Library	(\$3,548)
Solano County Library	(\$5,882)
Sonoma County Library	(\$802)

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include:

Big Lagoon Rancheria (Trinidad)
Blue Lake Rancheria
Coyote Valley Reservation (Redwood Valley)
Elk Valley Rancheria (Crescent City)
Guidiville Rancheria (Talmage)
Hoopa Valley Tribal Council
Hopland Reservation

Pinoleville Indian Reservation (Ukiah)
Redwood Valley Rancheria
Sherwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians (Willits)
Smith River Rancheria
Table Bluff Reservation – Wiyot Tribe (Loleta)
Trinidad Rancheria
Yurok Tribe (Eureka)

In addition, the Coyote Valley Reservation (Redwood Valley), Hopland Reservation, Pinoleville Indian Reservation (Ukiah), Smith River Rancheria, Trinidad Rancheria, and Yurok Tribe (Eureka) also received \$2,000 each for professional consulting services.

Woodland Public Library:

Library Literacy and Books Service

\$34,100

The library obtained and furnished a “Pan y Libros” (“Books and Bread”) Literacy Bus to increase school readiness among geographically and socially isolated underserved children, ages 0-5, by providing literacy and parenting skills training for their parents. The mobile unit augments the library’s own Families for Literacy program.

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2
2002/03**

Butte County Library:

Library, Literacy & Lap Tops for Learners

\$81,311

Using a large, specially-designed mobile resource vehicle and partnerships with agencies and organizations throughout the county, the library is taking library, literacy, and library technology services directly to low income preschool children (ages 0-5) and their parents and caregivers.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Butte County Library** and **Sutter County Library**.

California State University, Chico:

Northeastern California Native American Multimedia Collection

\$155,254

Original resources in all formats – audio, video, still image, and paper – from 10 Elders of local and regional California Native American tribes are being digitally preserved, and online descriptions with searchable text will be available on the Internet to assure widespread access by people statewide. Local access will also be available at CSU, Chico.

**Trinity County Free Library:
Integrated Library System**

\$50,000

Trinity County Free Library is installing a local automation system, enabling people to identify local library materials online as well as positioning the library to link its catalog to the automated catalogs of other libraries for interlibrary loan purposes.

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Butte County Library
Shasta County Library
Yuba County Library

Through the **Effective Training for Effective Libraries** program, 50 workshops are being held in five rural counties to provide high-quality technology training to library staff utilizing the ten-workstation computer training labs created by the Gates Foundation. Library staff will then use their training and the labs to teach technology-related skills to the public. The libraries receiving this intensive training include **Butte County Library** and **Tehama County Library**.

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**Sacramento Public Library:
Sacramento History Online**

\$185,866

The agricultural history of the Sacramento Valley, as told in the 1,000 original primary source materials from 1880-1929 held by four participating institutions (the California State Railroad Museum Library, the Sacramento Room of the Sacramento Public Library, the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center, and the California History Room of the California State Library) are being digitized. The images will be placed on a Web site and accompanied by a curriculum guide prepared by the Sacramento County Office of Education.

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California Campaign for Libraries

\$289,850

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El Dorado County Library
Sacramento Public Library
Solano County Library (Rio Vista Library)

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a

Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Sacramento County Public Law Library	(\$3,643)
Sacramento Public Library	(\$8,378)
Solano County Library	(\$5,882)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 4 2002/03

Butte County Library:
Library, Literacy & Lap Tops for Learners **\$81,311**

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Sacramento Public Library:
Sacramento History Online **\$185,866**

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Butte County Library
El Dorado County Library
Roseville Public Library
Sacramento Public Library
Susanville Library District

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Butte County Library
Nevada County Library
Plumas County Library
Sacramento Public Library

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Monterey County Free Libraries (\$2,140)

Sacramento County Public Law Library	(\$3,643)
Sacramento Public Library	(\$8,378)

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **Cedarville Rancheria (Alturas)** and the **Mooretown Rancheria (Oroville)**.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5 2002/03

Sacramento Public Library:	
Sacramento History Online	\$185,866

The agricultural history of the Sacramento Valley, as told in the 1,000 original primary source materials from 1880-1929 held by four participating institutions (the California State Railroad Museum Library, the Sacramento Room of the Sacramento Public Library, the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center, and the California History Room of the California State Library) are being digitized. The images will be placed on a Web site and accompanied by a curriculum guide prepared by the Sacramento County Office of Education.

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Sacramento County Public Law Library	(\$3,643)
Sacramento Public Library	(\$8,378)

California Campaign for Libraries	\$289,850
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**California State University, Sacramento:
California Underground Railroad**

\$61,994

Published and unpublished informational resources on the anti-slavery movement in California between 1848-1869, especially those concerning the California Underground Railroad, are being identified in a feasibility study that will determine if an electronic archive can be created on the subject.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Sacramento Public Library (Arcade Learning Library)**.

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6
2002/03**

The **Belvedere-Tiburon Library** and the **Mill Valley Public Library** are providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **Q and A Café** program. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the ability to obtain information when and where they need it.

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Reading “The Grapes of Wrath” programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

Belvedere-Tiburon Library
San Anselmo Library
San Rafael Public Library
Sonoma County Library

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Marin County Free Library
Sonoma County Library

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Marin County Free Library	(\$9,316)
Mill Valley Public Library	(\$2,032)
San Anselmo Public Library	(\$2,140)
San Rafael Public Library	(\$2,794)
Sonoma County Library	(\$802)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 7 2002/03

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Benicia Public Library
Contra Costa County Library (Clayton Community Library; Martinez Library)

Solano County Library (Vacaville Library)

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Solano County Library** (\$5,882).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8
2002/03**

**California Historical Society (San Francisco):
Photography Collection Cataloging**

\$253,796

The unique photography collections of the Society's library document California's local history through thousands of images of people, places, and significant events. Through this project, the library is organizing 250 collections and creating finding aids to them.

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**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society (San Francisco):
Community-Based GLBT Archives Initiatives** **\$142,851**

The Society's library is working with special, college, and public libraries to develop a consortium providing mediated access to their combined resources. Initiatives are directed at developing collaborative research tools primarily for serious research purposes.

**Society of California Pioneers (San Francisco):
Reminiscences of Early Pioneers** **\$30,674**

Handwritten and typewritten ledger books of early members of the Society cover their travel to and life in California. These 154 documents are being digitized by the library for a Web site, with finding aids and catalog records available online.

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **San Francisco Public Library (\$13,815)**.

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 9
2002/03**

**Alameda County Library:
Reciprocal Outreach Service** **\$101,200**

The Alameda County Library is working with the Hayward Public Library and the San Leandro Public Library to reduce barriers to literacy enrollment, focusing on an extensive community outreach campaign and a reciprocal literacy service agreement.

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basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Berkeley Public Library (West Branch Library)**.

University of California, Berkeley:

1906 San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Digital Archives

\$200,386

In the third year of this project, the University is completing a thematic Web site of primary source materials drawn from the library collection (photos, documents, manuscripts, paintings, drawings, and letters) to document the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906.

University of California, California Digital Library (Oakland):

Testing Model for Sustainable Online Archive of California

\$249,981

The statewide University of California system is collaborating with LSTA funded local history digitization projects to develop a single point of online access for finding aids to the archival collections created by academic and public libraries. The Online Archive of California (OAC) resides on a Web site. Standard formats and tools have been prepared so that all the finding aids have common search features, and the OAC provides a permanent storage and retrieval service.

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Alameda County Libraries (Albany Public Library; Castro Valley Public Library)
Oakland Public Library

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University of California, Berkeley:
Cinefiles: Pacific Film Archives Film Document Imaging **\$149,884**

The library is researching and reporting on new approaches to securing copyright permissions for digital copies of film holdings.

University of California, Berkeley:
Going Places in the Catalog **\$241,643**

In this two-year demonstration project, the University library is showing how geographic location searching in library catalogs can be improved as well as extended to other scholarly and educational resources. It is linking online library catalogs with online gazetteers, displaying geographical maps with latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates.

University of California, California Digital Library (Oakland):
Library-Museum Collaboration **\$337,542**

The libraries of the University of California system are developing and completing a formal user evaluation of the Museums and the Online Archive of California testbed. These evaluation tools may be used by other digital libraries and provide recommendations for service improvement.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Berkeley Public Library	(\$6,327)
Oakland Public Library	(\$12,806)

University of California, California Digital Library (Oakland):
National Research and Demonstration **\$374,736**

In this two-year demonstration project, the University of California statewide system is creating a model preservation repository for multi-institutional digital materials following the Open Archival Information System (OAIS) reference model. The University is also exploring and reporting on issues related to repository operation and policies.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10
2002/03

Sacramento Public Library:
Sacramento History Online

\$185,866

The agricultural history of the Sacramento Valley, as told in the 1,000 original primary source materials from 1880-1929 held by four participating institutions (the California State Railroad Museum Library, the Sacramento Room of the Sacramento Public Library, the Sacramento Archives and Museum Collection Center, and the California History Room of the California State Library) are being digitized. The images will be placed on a Web site and accompanied by a curriculum guide prepared by the Sacramento County Office of Education.

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Livermore Public Library	(\$2,141)
Sacramento County Public Law Library	(\$3,643)
Sacramento Public Library	(\$8,378)
Solano County Library	(\$5,882)

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Contra Costa County Library (El Cerrito Library; Kensington Library; Moraga Library; Orinda Library)
Sacramento Public Library
Solano County Library (Fairfield-Suisun Library; Rio Vista Library; Vacaville Library)

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11 2002/03

Alameda County Library: Reciprocal Outreach Service

\$101,200

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Alameda County Library
Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library

California Campaign for Libraries

\$289,850

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The **Alameda County Library, Pleasanton Public Library** and **Santa Clara County Library** are providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day,

7 days a week through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **Q and A Café** program. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the ability to obtain information when and where they need it.

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Alameda County Libraries (Dublin Public Library)
Pleasanton Public Library
Stockton-San Joaquin County Library

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Santa Clara County Library** (\$4,408).

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 12 2002/03

The **Burlingame Public Library, Daly City Public Library, San Mateo Public Library** and **San Francisco Public Library** are providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **Q and A Café** program. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the ability to obtain information when and where they need it.

Redwood City Public Library:
Surviving the Internment: Redwood City Remembers

\$50,000

The Morrish Collection, which traces Redwood City's experience in the Japanese American internment during World War II, will be the centerpiece of a local history Web site. It will include photos, documents, and streaming video documentary footage of interviews with the descendant of the local banker who corresponded with 26 interned Japanese American families over five years. Local community groups are contributing oral histories, documents, and photos that further enhance the story of Redwood City during that time.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **South San Francisco Public Library**.

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Burlingame Public Library
Daly City Public Library
San Mateo County Library (Pacifica Public Library)
South San Francisco Public Library

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include:

Burlingame Public Library
Redwood City Public Library (Schaberg Branch Library)

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a

Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Daly City Public Library	(\$1,630)
San Bruno Public Library	(\$3,207)
San Mateo County Library	(\$802)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 13
2002/03**

**Alameda County Library:
Reciprocal Outreach Service**

\$101,200

The Alameda County Library is working with the Hayward Public Library and the San Leandro Public Library to reduce barriers to literacy enrollment, focusing on an extensive community outreach campaign and a reciprocal literacy service agreement.

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Alameda County Library (Fremont Public Library; San Lorenzo Public Library;
Union City Public Library)
Hayward Public Library
San Leandro Public Library

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Alameda County Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Alameda County Library** (\$2,941).

The **Alameda County Library** and **Hayward Public Library** are providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **Q and A Café** program. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the ability to obtain information when and where they need it.

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2002/03**

Redwood City Public Library:

Surviving the Internment: Redwood City Remembers **\$50,000**

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Stanford University:

Geological Survey Map and Field Notebook Access **\$27,530**

Maps and field notebooks of California, created by the Stanford Geological Survey between 1890 and 1990, are being digitized for a Web site. These items will also be cataloged and indexed so that people can identify them.

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Menlo Park Library
Palo Alto City Library
San Mateo County Library (East Palo Alto Library; Woodside Library)
Sunnyvale Public Library

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Monterey County Free Libraries	(\$2,140)
San Mateo County Library	(\$802)
Santa Clara County Library	(\$4,408)
Santa Cruz City-County Library System	(\$2,941)

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**Stanford University:
GATT Digital Archive**

\$249,420

In this two-year project, the library is digitizing unique General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) documents from its inception in 1947 to 1986 and preparing reports on international intellectual property issues.

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The **Los Gatos Public Library**, **San Jose Public Library** and **Santa Clara County Library** are providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **Q and A Café** program. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the ability to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

San Jose Public Library	(\$14,751)
Santa Clara County Library	(\$4,408)

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San Jose Public Library:

Infopeople Training

\$45,000

A series of hands-on Internet training sessions for groups of 20 people, using the training lab created with LSTA funding, is being held at the library for the general public as well as librarians. Workshop topics to date include: "Genealogy Resources on the Internet," "Business Resources on the Internet," "Introduction to HTML Using Homesite5," "Teaching Spanish-Speaking Patrons How to Use the Internet," Desktop Publishing on a Shoestring," "Science and Technology Resources on the Internet," and "There's More to Web Research than Google!"

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2002/03

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The **San Jose Public Library** and the **Santa Clara County Library** are providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **Q and A Café** program. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the ability to obtain information when and where they need it.

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Salinas Public Library (El Gabilan Library)
San Benito County Free Library
Watsonville Public Library

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Santa Cruz City-County Library System
Watsonville Public Library

The **Monterey Public Library** and **Watsonville Public Library** are providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **Q and A Café** program. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the ability to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Monterey County Free Libraries	(\$2,140)
Santa Cruz City-County Library System	(\$2,941)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 18

2002/03

California Campaign for Libraries

\$289,850

The multi-lingual, multi-media California Campaign for Libraries promotes use of California's public libraries. During 2002/03, the campaign is being implemented in the

Central Valley and **Sacramento/Stockton** media markets. The campaign encompasses network and cable TV Public Service Announcements (PSAs), radio PSAs, and outdoor advertising. The spots feature both local spokespeople and celebrities promoting library services.

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Merced County Library
Stanislaus County Library
Stockton-San Joaquin County Library

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Stanislaus County Library** (\$7,712).

**University of California, Merced:
Library-Museum Cooperation**

\$229,276

In this three-year project, the newly-forming University of California at Merced Library, in collaboration with the Ruth and Sherman Lee Institute for Japanese Art at the Clark Center, will pilot a model of collaboration for developing significant online

research collections through the use of Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS) encoding, as well as digitize holdings of the Institute, including 454 hanging scrolls and 46 folding screens.

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 19
2002/03**

**Tuolumne County Free Public Library:
Mobile Library and Literacy Lab**

\$86,788

Tuolumne County's rural residents are obtaining library resources and literacy services through the first modern mobile library in the Mother Lode. Computers and satellite Internet access are among the enhancements of the unit, which has a regular schedule of weekly stops plus seasonal and special event visits.

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Fresno County Free Library
Mono County Free Library

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by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **Fresno County Free Library** and **Stanislaus County Library**.

Through the **Effective Training for Effective Libraries** program, 50 workshops are being held in five rural counties to provide high-quality technology training to library staff utilizing the ten-workstation computer training labs created by the Gates Foundation. Library staff will then use their training and the labs to teach technology-related skills to the public. The libraries receiving this intensive training include **Mono County Free Library**.

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Fresno County Free Library	(\$8,195)
Stanislaus County Library	(\$7,712)

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include:

North Fork Rancheria
Picayune Rancheria (Coarsegold)
Tuolumne Me-Wuk Reservation

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 20
2002/03

Kern County Library:
Cyber Seniors

\$52,555

Four computer stations are being added to the Rathbun Branch Library, in an area located and designed to meet the needs of senior citizens, where the library is sponsoring computer and information literacy classes specifically geared to seniors' learning styles and interests.

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Fresno County Free Library

Kern County Library (Arvin Library; Holloway-Gonzales S.E. Community Library, Bakersfield; Southwest Branch Library, Bakersfield; Lamont Library)

Kings County Library

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Kern County Library: Teen Scene

\$88,330

The Main Library in Bakersfield is developing a premier area for teenagers, well stocked with books, computer workstations, and other materials.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Fresno County Free Library** (\$8,195).

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Kern County Library (Delano Branch Library)**.

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Fresno County Free Library
Tulare City Library
Tulare County Library

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 22 2002/03

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Kern County Library (Beale Memorial Library, Bakersfield; Rathbun Library, Bakersfield; Southwest Branch Library, Bakersfield; Tehachapi Branch Library)

Paso Robles Public Library

San Luis Obispo City-County Library

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Kern County Library:

Teen Scene **\$88,330**

The Main Library in Bakersfield is developing a premier area for teenagers, well stocked with books, computer workstations, and other materials.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Monterey County Free Libraries	(\$2,140)
San Luis Obispo City/County Library	(\$2,888)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 23
2002/03

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San Luis Obispo City-County Library
Ventura County Library

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Ventura County Library**.

Ventura County Library is participating in the **California Public Library Video Network**, a consortium of forty public libraries with interactive videoconferencing capacity which are sharing 12 public programs and training activities for their local communities.

Santa Barbara County Library, Santa Maria Public Library, and Ventura County Library are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Monterey County Free Libraries	(\$2,140)
San Luis Obispo City-County Library	(\$2,888)
Santa Barbara County Library	(\$6,386)

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Ventura County Library (Albert Soliz/El Rio Library, Oxnard)**.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 24 2002/03

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Lompoc Public Library
Ventura County Library

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Santa Barbara County Library** (\$6,386).

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 25
2002/03

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Little Rock Library** and **Canyon Country Library**.

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Inyo County Free Library

County of Los Angeles Public Library (Valencia Library, Santa Clarita)

Through the **Effective Training for Effective Libraries** program, 50 workshops are being held in five rural counties to provide high-quality technology training to library staff utilizing the ten-workstation computer training labs created by the Gates Foundation. Library staff will then use their training and the labs to teach technology-related skills to the public. The libraries receiving this intensive training include **Mono County Free Library**.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **Lone Pine Reservation**.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include:

Los Angeles Public Library
Mono County Free Library
San Bernardino County Library

**Los Angeles Public Library:
First Source**

\$339,270

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Los Angeles Public Library	(\$16,666)
San Bernardino County Library	(\$6,386)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 26
2002/03**

**County of Los Angeles Public Library:
*Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Walnut Library** and **San Dimas Library**.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

Glendora Public Library
County of Los Angeles Public Library (Claremont Library)
San Bernardino County Library (Montclair Library)
Sierra Madre Public Library
Upland Public Library

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include:

Glendora Public Library
Monrovia Public Library
San Bernardino County Library (Montclair Library)

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **San Bernardino County Library**.

The **Arcadia Public Library, Glendora Public Library, Monrovia Public Library, San Marino Public Library, and Sierra Madre Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Glendora Public Library	(\$7,805)
County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
San Bernardino County Library	(\$6,386)
Upland Public Library	(\$9,224)

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California State University, Northridge:
San Fernando Valley History Digital Library

\$137,176

The library is expanding its online history of the San Fernando Valley by gathering together materials from 30 local organizations and institutions on the social and political changes in the region. Digitally-scanned objects, oral history interviews, and links to related Web-based sources are included.

Los Angeles Public Library:
First Source

\$339,270

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **Los Angeles Public Library (Porter Ranch Branch Library)**.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Los Angeles Public Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Burbank Public Library	(\$3,186)
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Los Angeles Public Library

(\$16,666)

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Burbank Public Library (Buena Vista Branch Library)**.

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County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **San Fernando Library**.

Los Angeles Public Library:

First Source

\$339,270

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **Los Angeles Public Library (Pacoima Branch Library)**.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to

implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Los Angeles Public Library**.

The **County of Los Angeles Public Library and Los Angeles Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Los Angeles Public Library** (\$16,666) and **County of Los Angeles Public Library** (\$2,838).

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 29 2002/03

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Temple City Library**.

Glendale Public Library:

Senior Internet Training Video

\$10,873

The library is working with the local Glendale Cable Channel 6 (GTV 6) to develop training videos that will allow seniors to reinforce their library-sponsored computer training afterward, at home, and will allow all community residents to obtain self-paced instruction in the use of computers and the Internet.

Bruggemeyer Memorial Library (Monterey Park):

Writers' Workshop

\$8,481

The library is sponsoring a ten-session workshop on writing to help diverse immigrant people tell their personal stories. Participants improve their English writing skills and the library uses the true stories to enhance its local history collection on Monterey Park. A guide for other libraries on how to conduct such workshops will be developed and distributed throughout California.

**South Pasadena Public Library:
Local History Collection Digitization**

\$50,000

The library is preserving materials from its local history collection while digitizing them and placing them on a Web site for widespread public access. A key focus for the project is inclusion of the reproductions of old family photos shared by South Pasadena residents.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

Alhambra Public Library
Glendale Public Library (Chevy Chase Branch Library)
South Pasadena Public Library

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include:

Alhambra Public Library
Burbank Public Library (Central Library)
Glendale Public Library (Central Library; Grandview Library; Montrose Library)
Bruggemeyer Memorial Library – Monterey Park

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest

community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include:

Alhambra Public Library
Glendale Public Library
Pasadena Public Library

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Burbank Public Library	(\$3,186)
Glendale Public Library	(\$4,178)
County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 30 2002/03

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program** **\$69,263**

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Westlake Library**.

Los Angeles Public Library:

First Source **\$339,270**

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

University of California, Los Angeles:

Programs of the California Center for the Book **\$263,805**

The recently-established California Center for the Book, hosted by UCLA, is providing cultural programs for people statewide related to reading and literature.

Programs this year include “Letters About Literature” (a reading-and-writing contest for children and teenagers), “Reach Out and Read Aloud,” and “Women of Mystery” (a book discussion program for adults).

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck’s birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading “The Grapes of Wrath”** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

County of Los Angeles Public Library (Malibu Library)
Los Angeles Public Library (West Los Angeles Regional Branch Library)
Santa Monica Public Library

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **County of Los Angeles Public Library (Westlake Village Library)** and **Santa Monica Public Library**.

University of Judaism (Los Angeles):
Conversion of Resources in Jewish History and Culture **\$87,283**

The library is making the catalog records of 32,000 titles from its huge Judaica collection available online, allowing people to identify and request the items directly or through interlibrary loan. These materials include works on Jewish history, Middle Eastern history, Hebrew and Yiddish literature, the Bible, and rabbinical commentaries.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Los Angeles Public Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Los Angeles Public Library	(\$16,666)

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Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Los Angeles Public Library**.

**Los Angeles Public Library:
First Source**

\$339,270

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Los Angeles Public Library** (\$16,666).

**Los Angeles Public Library:
Infopeople Training**

\$45,000

A series of hands-on Internet training sessions for groups of 20 people, using the training lab created with LSTA funds, is being held at the library for the general public as well as librarians. Workshop topics range from "There's More to Web Research than Google" to "Census 2000 Introduction" and "Genealogy Resources on the Internet."

The **Los Angeles Public Library** is providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

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2002/03

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include:

City Terrace Library
Rosemead Library
West Covina Library

Los Angeles Public Library:

First Source

\$339,270

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

Under the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Azusa City Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Los Angeles Public Library	(\$16,666)

The **Azusa City Library** and **Covina Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Los Angeles Public Library**.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 33 2002/03

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Culver City Library**.

Los Angeles Public Library:

First Source

\$339,270

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This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **Los Angeles Public Library (Los Feliz Branch Library)**.

University of Southern California (Los Angeles):

Access to History: Cataloging the California Testimonies of the Holocaust \$150,000

The library is cataloging 270 historical videotaped testimonies about the Holocaust by California-based survivors and witnesses. The Shoah Foundation is a partner in the undertaking.

ONE Institute & Archives (Los Angeles):

Internet Connectivity Leading to Enhanced Information Access \$50,000

The library is cataloging the 3,900 magazines and newspapers in its specialized collection, adding those records to the OCLC online database, loading their records into the University of Southern California library catalog, and providing increased collection access within its library.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Los Angeles Public Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Los Angeles Public Library** (\$16,666) and **County of Los Angeles Public Library** (\$2,838).

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 34
2002/03**

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program \$69,263**

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Clifton M. Brakensiek Library (Bellflower)**.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

Commerce Public Library
Downey City Library
County of Los Angeles Public Library (Clifton M. Brakensiek Library,
Bellflower; Huntington Park Library)
Los Angeles Public Library (Central Library; Echo Park Branch Library)

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **County of Los Angeles Public Library (Huntington Park Library)**.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include:

Commerce Public Library
Los Angeles Public Library

**Los Angeles Public Library:
First Source**

\$339,270

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Downey City Library	(\$4,257)
County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Los Angeles Public Library	(\$16,666)

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Los Angeles Public Library:
First Source

\$339,270

First Source provides online access to hundreds of commercial and original databases for the branch libraries of Los Angeles Public Library and the regional reference centers, so providing Californians statewide with current and authoritative information.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Los Angeles Public Library**.

County of Los Angeles Public Library:
***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
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Los Angeles Public Library

(\$16,666)

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **County of Los Angeles Public Library**.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include the **County of Los Angeles Public Library**.

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 36
2002/03**

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Manhattan Beach Library**.

**Los Angeles Public Library:
First Source**

\$339,270

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This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the

Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading “The Grapes of Wrath”** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

County of Los Angeles Public Library (Manhattan Beach Library; Lloyd Taber Library, Marina del Rey)
Palos Verdes Library District
Redondo Beach Public Library
Torrance Public Library

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include:

Los Angeles Public Library
Torrance Public Library

The **El Segundo Public Library, Palos Verdes Library District, Redondo Beach Public Library, and Torrance Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Los Angeles Public Library	(\$16,666)
Palos Verdes Library District	(\$4,257)

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County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Carson Library**.

Los Angeles Public Library:

First Source

\$339,270

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This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

Long Beach Public Library

County of Los Angeles Public Library (Carson Library; Compton Library)

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include:

Long Beach Public Library

Los Angeles Public Library

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish.

Participating libraries include **Long Beach Public Library (Burnett Neighborhood Library; North Neighborhood Library)**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Long Beach Public Library	(\$12,062)
County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Los Angeles Public Library	(\$16,666)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 38
2002/03**

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **Norwalk Library**.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

County of Los Angeles Public Library (Montebello Library)
Santa Fe Springs City Library

Pomona Public Library:

Local History Digital Preservation Technology Acquisitions

\$49,906

The library is digitizing 12,000 images from its local history archives (books, photos, manuscripts, maps, and artifacts) and placing them online for widespread public access. Priority is being placed on the renowned Frasher photo collection.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Santa Fe Springs City Library	(\$3,548)

The **Pomona Public Library** is providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **County of Los Angeles Public Library (Norwalk Library)**.

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Cerritos Public Library: New Service Models for Sustainable Libraries	\$372,295
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The landmark "learning experience library," widely praised by people and government officials nationwide, opened to great acclaim in 2002. Through this project, 100 people will participate in a two-day seminar to introduce them to new and innovative service concepts, with the Cerritos Public Library as the host and the focus.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **Whittier Public Library**.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library (Lynwood Library)
Whittier Public Library

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Whittier Public Library**.

County of Los Angeles Public Library:

***Working With Kids @ Your Library Internship Program**

\$69,263

Sixteen undergraduate students will serve as program assistants in the library's mammoth 2003 Summer Reading Program for children. Through this win-win approach, the students are introduced to librarianship as a career and the children receive valuable one-on-one assistance. The branch libraries expanding their services through this program include **La Mirada Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Whittier Public Library	(\$18,447)

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Orange Public Library:

Historic Orange Preservation Online

\$49,000

Over one thousand local history materials (photos, books, maps, original documents, newspapers, and memorabilia) are being digitized so that people can view them online through the library's Web site. The focus is on three subjects: Old Towne Orange historic homes and businesses, the City's citrus and agricultural heritage, and developer Joseph Eichler and the legacy of Eichler homes.

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Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include:

Buena Park Library District
Placentia Library District

The **Anaheim Public Library, Buena Park Public Library, Fullerton Public Library, and Orange Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people in their communities through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Anaheim Public Library	(\$7,095)
Buena Park Library District	(\$4,257)
Fullerton Public Library	(\$4,967)
Orange County Public Library	(\$13,480)
Orange County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
Orange Public Library	(\$10,415)

Placentia Library District

(\$5,676)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 41
2002/03**

**Beaumont Library District:
Teens Connect**

\$89,600

Teens and seniors are paired as teams for computer training, then apply and expand their skills through an inter-generational mentoring partnership.

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**San Bernardino County Library:
Regional Environmental Literacy Initiative**

\$112,981

The soon-to-be-opened new Highland Branch Library will house a full-fledged Environmental Learning Center, encompassing information resources, public programs, workshops, and exhibits on a wide array of topics related to the environment. Although the general public is the primary audience for the center, special resources and activities are also targeted for elementary school children.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **San Bernardino County Library (Big Bear Lake Library; Needles Library)**.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available

through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Riverside County Library System (Desert Hot Springs Library)** and **San Bernardino County Library ((Highland Branch Library)**.

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include the **Chemehuevi Indian Tribe** (Havas Lake), which also received \$2,000 for professional consulting services.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Riverside County Library System** (\$8,514).

The **San Bernardino County Library** is providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

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County of Los Angeles Public Library (Diamond Bar Library)
Mission Viejo Library
Orange County Public Library (Brea Library)
Whittier Public Library

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available

through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **San Bernardino County Library (Chino Hills Branch Library)** and **Whittier Public Library (Whittwood Branch Library)**.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include:

San Bernardino County Library
Whittier Public Library

The **Mission Viejo Public Library, Whittier Public Library, Yorba Linda Public Library, and Orange County Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people in their communities through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Anaheim Public Library	(\$7,095)
County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Mission Viejo Public Library	(\$4,257)
Orange County Public Library	(\$13,480)
Orange County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
Whittier Public Library	(\$18,447)
Yorba Linda Public Library	(\$4,967)

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Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest

community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **San Bernardino County Library**.

**San Bernardino County Library:
Regional Environmental Literacy Initiative**

\$112,981

The soon-to-be-opened new Highland Branch Library will house a full-fledged Environmental Learning Center, encompassing information resources, public programs, workshops, and exhibits on a wide array of topics related to the environment. Although the general public is the primary audience for the center, special resources and activities are also targeted for elementary school children.

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San Bernardino County Library (Kaiser Branch Library, Fontana)
San Bernardino Public Library
Upland Public Library

The **Colton Public Library** and **Ontario City Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people in their communities through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include:

Colton Public Library
San Bernardino Public Library (Inghram Branch Library; Rowe Branch Library;
Villasenor Branch Library)
San Bernardino County Library (Kaiser Branch Library, Fontana)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 44
2002/03**

University of California, Riverside:
Preserving and Providing Access to Newspaper Microfilms **\$60,984**

The University library obtained approximately 14,000 reels of microfilmed California newspaper negatives, with the 300 newspaper titles coming from all over the state and many dating back to the 19th century. The negatives are thought to be the only surviving record of many early California newspapers. Through this project, the library is identifying and preserving the original negatives while creating service copies that can be used by libraries to loan to people statewide.

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Corona Public Library
Orange County Public Library (San Clemente Library)
Riverside County Library System (Glen Avon Regional Library, Riverside)

Under the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Riverside County Library System (Robidoux Branch Library, Riverside)**.

University of California, Riverside:
National Research and Demonstration **\$249,581**

Under this project, the University library is researching and creating open source software tools to enhance functionality and common operations in a collaborative, shared online system.

The **Corona Public Library, Orange County Public Library, Riverside Public Library, and San Bernardino County Library** are providing information services 24

hours a day, 7 days a week for people in their communities through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Orange County Public Library	(\$13,480)
Orange County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
Riverside County Library System	(\$8,514)
Riverside Public Library	(\$4,257)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 45 2002/03

Latino Video Link **\$77,676**

Camarena Memorial Library (Calexico), Brawley Public Library, and Imperial County Library will present three Spanish language, interactive videoconferences as an information and outreach project to promote library services to the Latino communities in Imperial County. The topics range from health care and parenting skills to financial management.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

Hemet Public Library
Palm Springs Public Library
Riverside County Library System (Palm Desert Branch Library)

**Imperial County Free Library:
Hispanic Outreach** **\$10,000**

The county library is conducting a needs assessment of its Spanish-speaking residents, the results of which will set the directions for collection development and public programs in the year ahead.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Hemet Public Library**.

The **Moreno Valley Public Library**, **Murrieta Public Library**, and **Palm Springs Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people in their communities through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include **Riverside County Library System** (\$8,514).

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Long Beach Public Library
Orange County Public Library (Westminster Library)
Palos Verdes Library District

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a

community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **Long Beach Public Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Huntington Beach Public Library	(\$4,967)
Long Beach Public Library	(\$12,062)
County of Los Angeles Public Library	(\$2,838)
Orange County Public Library	(\$13,480)
Orange County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
Palos Verdes Library District	(\$4,257)

The **County of Los Angeles Public Library, Huntington Beach Public Library, Long Beach Public Library, Orange County Public Library, and Palos Verdes Library District** are each providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The **24/7 Reference** program enables people to interact with librarians directly, online and in live time, about their questions and research needs. . a service especially appreciated by students of all ages and people who work full-time.

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Long Beach Public Library (Main Library)**.

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The **Anaheim Public Library, Orange County Public Library, and Santa Ana Public Library** are each providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The **24/7 Reference** program enables people to interact with librarians directly, online and in real time, about their questions and research needs . . . a service especially appreciated by students of all ages and people who work full-time.

This year is the 100th anniversary of California Pulitzer Prizewinning author John Steinbeck's birth, and his landmark novel The Grapes of Wrath depicts a family moving westward from Oklahoma in search of a better life in California during the depths of the Great Depression. One hundred and forty-six California public libraries are holding **Reading "The Grapes of Wrath"** programs ranging from book discussion groups and speakers to musical performances and family history days. The LSTA funds are matched by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in:

Orange County Public Library (Stanton Library)
Santa Ana Public Library

Under the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Anaheim Public Library**.

The **Santa Ana Public Library** is hosting workshops on **Disaster Recovery** for collectors, archivists, historians, and librarians who want the collections in their homes or institutions to be able to recover from large scale disasters – both natural and manmade – as well as from the damage caused by roof leaks, pest infestations, mold blooms, theft, and fire.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Anaheim Public Library	(\$7,095)
Orange County Public Library	(\$13,480)
Orange County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
Santa Ana Public Library	(\$9,127)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 48 2002/03

Newport Beach Public Library:
Library Services to Seniors

\$45,959

The Homebound program initiated under an LSTA grant last year is being enhanced and strengthened by matching trained volunteers with homebound residents.

The volunteers are delivering library materials on a monthly basis, and an e-mail exchange allows book discussions among the participants.

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Newport Beach Public Library
Orange County Public Library (Aliso Viejo Library)

**University of California, Irvine:
Southeast Asian Archive**

\$65,540

The library's archives document the experiences of Cambodian, Laotian, and Vietnamese refugees and immigrants who settled in California since the end of the Vietnam War. These boxes of unique materials – including photos and ephemera related to San Francisco Bay Area Laotian communities, artifacts used by Hmong and Mien refugees in Thai refugee camps, and Southeast Asian refugee and resettlement materials – are being identified and organized under this project. Finding aids are being prepared, which will become available online so that interested people and researchers can examine or request copies of the materials.

The **Orange County Public Library** is providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Newport Beach Public Library	(\$11,352)
Orange County Public Library	(\$13,480)
Orange County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 49
2002/03

**San Diego County Public Law Library:
Community Outreach and Education**

\$54,497

Increasingly, people are representing themselves in court cases, and the mistakes made are costly both for individuals and the overworked court system. Under this project, the county law library is training people in legal literacy and court procedures while teaching public librarians about the law library's resources and services so that referrals will be made.

**Pala Band of Mission Indians (Pala):
Native American Library Services Enhancement**

\$119,507

Through a two-year project, the tribal library is preserving the Cupeno language and traditions by digitizing visual, audio, and print materials. Language curriculum products are being created from this collection, and tribal elders are offering language tutoring sessions.

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Under the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **Oceanside Public Library**.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **San Diego Public Library**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Riverside County Library System	(\$8,514)
San Diego County Library	(\$16,319)
San Diego County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include:

Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians (Warner Springs)
Pala Band of Mission Indians
San Pasqual Band (Valley Center)
Santa Ysabel Band of Mission Indians

In addition, the Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians, the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians (Valley Center) each received \$2,000 for professional consulting services.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 50

2002/03

**San Diego County Public Law Library:
Community Outreach and Education**

\$54,497

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by those from the California Council for the Humanities to support cultural events in **San Diego Public Library (Mira Mesa Library; Rancho Penasquitos Library)**.

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **San Diego Public Library**.

The **Carlsbad City Library, Escondido Public Library, San Diego County Library**, and **San Diego Public Library** are each providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The **24/7 Reference** program enables people to interact with librarians directly, online and in live time, about their questions and research needs . . . a service especially appreciated by students of all ages and people who work full-time.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

Escondido Public Library	(\$3,225)
San Diego County Library	(\$16,319)
San Diego County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
San Diego Public Library	(\$14,660)

Through the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **San Diego Public Library (Mira Mesa Branch Library)**.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 51 2002/03

**Camarena Memorial Library (Calexico):
Latino Video Link**

\$77,676

Three public libraries, Calexico, Brawley, and Imperial County, will present three Spanish language, interactive videoconferences as an information and outreach project to promote library services to the Latino communities in Imperial County. Proposed topics range from health care and parenting to financial management.

**National City Public Library:
California Public Library Video Network**

\$64,449

Forty public libraries with interactive videoconferencing capacity are forming a network to share public programs and training activities by sponsoring the event in one location with reception and live interaction with the speakers in 39 other sites. Twelve multi-site videoconferences are taking place this year as the libraries develop and refine common policies and procedures.

With the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include:

Chula Vista Public Library (Civic Center Library; Eastlake Library; South Chula Vista Library)

National City Public Library

San Diego Public Library (Otay Mesa Library)

**National City Public Library:
Learn @ NCPL**

\$115,159

People are receiving assistance in online information seeking and use of computers, with an emphasis on job skills for youth and adults, through eight-week training sessions. Special elements of the project include an after-school component for teens in a local school district and tutoring assistance for adults to improve their job skills.

**San Diego County Public Law Library:
Community Outreach and Education**

\$54,497

Increasingly, people are representing themselves in court cases, and the mistakes made are costly both for individuals and the overworked court system. Under this project, the county law library is training people in legal literacy and court procedures while teaching public librarians about the law library's resources and services so that referrals will be made.

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Chula Vista Public Library
El Centro Public Library
San Diego Public Library (James P. Beckwourth Library; Oak Park Library; Otay Mesa Library)

Under the **Public Library Services for People with Disabilities** grant program, public libraries are receiving intensive training as they develop new service plans in a community-based planning process. Each library will receive \$20,000 – \$50,000 to implement its service program, focusing upon the disability(s) with the highest community priority, in July, 2003. The libraries planning and implementing these new service programs include **San Diego Public Library**.

**Imperial County Free Library:
Hispanic Outreach**

\$10,000

The county library is conducting a needs assessment of its Spanish-speaking residents, the results of which will set the directions for collection development and public programs in the year ahead.

Through the **Effective Training for Effective Libraries** program, 50 workshops are being held in five rural counties to provide high-quality technology training to library staff utilizing the ten-workstation computer training labs created by the Gates Foundation. Library staff will then use their training and the labs to teach technology-related skills to the public. The libraries receiving this intensive training include **Imperial County (Camarena Memorial Public Library, Calexico)**.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

San Diego County Library (\$16,319)

San Diego County Public Law Library (\$4,257)

**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 52
2002/03**

San Diego County Public Law Library:
Community Outreach and Education **\$54,497**

Increasingly, people are representing themselves in court cases, and the mistakes made are costly both for individuals and the overworked court system. Under this project, the county law library is training people in legal literacy and court procedures while teaching public librarians about the law library's resources and services so that referrals will be made.

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The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master's degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

San Diego County Library	(\$16,319)
San Diego County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
San Diego Public Library	(\$14,660)

Indian tribes in California are using LSTA funds to support core library operations and ensure a minimum level of public library service. Tribes providing basic library services through the **Native American Library Services** program include:

Barona Band of Mission Indians (Lakeside)
Campo Band of Mission Indians
Cuyapaipe Community of Mission Indians (Alpine)
Jamul Band of Mission Indians
Manzanita Band of Mission Indians (Boulevard)
Sycuan Band of Mission Indians (El Cajon)

In addition, the Jamul Band of Mission Indians and the Campo Band of Mission Indians each received \$2,000 for professional consulting services.

The **San Diego County Library** and **San Diego Public Library** are providing information services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for people in their communities through interactive, online assistance from reference librarians under the **24/7 Reference Program**. Students of all ages, and people with full-time jobs, especially appreciate the opportunity to obtain information when and where they need it.

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Increasingly, people are representing themselves in court cases, and the mistakes made are costly both for individuals and the overworked court system. Under this project, the county law library is training people in legal literacy and court procedures while teaching public librarians about the law library's resources and services so that referrals will be made.

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San Diego County Library (Lemon Grove Library)
San Diego Public Library (Linda Vista Library; Central Library)

Under the **Live Homework Help** program, young people (grades 5-12) receive online access to expert tutors for a 20-minute, one-on-one homework help session in the basic subjects of math, science, English, and social sciences. The service is available through public libraries for 49 hours each week, in both English and Spanish. Participating libraries include **San Diego Public Library (Central Library; Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library)**.

The **Coronado Public Library, San Diego County Library, and San Diego Public Library** are each providing information services to their communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The **24/7 Reference** program enables people to interact with librarians directly, online and in live time, about their questions and research needs . . . a service especially appreciated by students of all ages and people who work full-time.

The **Public Library Staff Education Program** provides tuition reimbursement for California public and county law library staff to upgrade their skills by pursuing a Master’s degree in library science. Staff in local libraries benefiting from this program include:

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San Diego County Library	(\$16,319)
San Diego County Public Law Library	(\$4,257)
San Diego Public Library	(\$14,660)